

Man arrested in Austin had 21 knives, blades

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Austin police say a man who called 911 to complain about alleged bank fraud was arrested when he was found with a machete and 20 other knives or blades.

Fifty-year-old Douglas Dockery was jailed Monday on charges of unlawful carrying of a weapon, plus having prohibited weapons such as a switchblade or knuckles.

Police documents indicate

Dockery also was held on a warrant out of Bexar County. Travis County electronic jail records provided no further details on that case or listed an attorney for Dockery, whose bail was \$14,000.

Police say Dockery was arrested Saturday night outside a convenience store. The machete, with a 16-inch blade, was fastened to Dockery's right leg.

Man tries to sneak \$40K across Mexican border

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - Authorities say a Mexican man has been indicted on federal currency smuggling charges after being caught trying to sneak nearly \$40,000 in cash out of Arizona in an aluminum can.

Mexico. Tamayo-Toledo said he only had \$4 when asked by customs officials if he had any cash to declare, but an inspection of his belongings found \$39,150 concealed in a can he was carrying.

Federal prosecutors say 19-year-old Josue Tamayo-Toledo was arrested Dec. 28 at the Grand Avenue port of entry in Nogales, Ariz., as he attempted to enter

He also told authorities he was being paid \$1,000 to smuggle the money into Mexico. Tamayo-Toledo is scheduled to be arraigned Feb. 11.

Alaska man gets day in jail for throwing taco at store manager

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) An Alaska man who hit a Taco Bell manager in the face with a double-decker taco has been sentenced to one day in jail and one year probation.

Warren Strickland of Fairbanks must also pay a \$100 fine after pleading guilty Tuesday to disorderly conduct.

The 31-year-old says he threw the taco because it contained spit after he went through the drive-thru twice because the restaurant messed up his order. He claims the manager accused him of lying to get free food.

Strickland is barred from Taco Bell during his year of probation.

Judge order mediation in Leach's lawsuit

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) The judge in Mike Leach's lawsuit against the university has ordered the sides to try to work out a resolution.

State District Judge William Sowder on Thursday ordered Leach, Texas Tech and their attorneys to complete mediation by Feb. 5. He also placed gag order on the talks.

The university fired Leach on Dec. 30, two days after it suspended him amid allegations he mistreated a player with a concussion. His suit includes allegations of libel and slander and breach of contract.

Leach has denied he mistreated receiver Adam James, who said his coach twice ordered him to stand for hours while confined in a dark place during practice.

3 inmates shot by prison guards in escape attempt

LIVINGSTON, Texas (AP) - Five Texas prison inmates tried to escape after a church service, prompting gunfire from correctional officers, who wounded three of the prisoners.

All five were taken into custody within the prison

perimeter after the incident at the Polunsky Unit in Livingston on Friday night, prison system spokesman Jason Clark said. The three who were shot remained hospitalized Saturday with nonlifethreatening injuries, and all of them suffered lacerations from

razor wire atop an interior fence. The five face felony attempted escape charges.

The inmates were returning to their housing area from the unit gym where they had attended a church service when they attempted to scale the fence.

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Mountain lions kill sheep, cows on Navajo reservation

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) - Authorities say as many as three mountain lions have killed three sheep and three cows from two Navajo families in a remote area of the reservation.

The Tuba City Incident Command Post has received reports of mountain lions in the Preston Mesa/Tonalea area, located about 16 miles northwest of Tuba City.

Reports indicate that in addition to the sheep and cattle kills, one horse also was attacked.

According to Coconino County officials, two different families have seen the mountain lions and they believe there are three male lions roaming and hunting the area.

Gulf fake drowning was spur of moment idea

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - An inmate whose sister is accused of helping him fake his drowning in the Gulf of Mexico says the pair never had a plan for the hoax.

Larry James Tate Jr. in June 2009 pleaded guilty to two counts of incest in an Arkansas case that involved a stepdaughter. Tate, now serving seven years in prison, was expected to return to the stand Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

Katherine Tate is charged with hindering apprehension or prosecution of a known felon. Conviction is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Larry Tate testified Monday that it was a "spontaneous spur of the moment" decision when she reported him missing on Sept. 22, 2008, while swimming off Port Aransas.

Prosecutor Catherine Chopin says Katherine Tate knew her brother was alive as he faced incest charges.

A Walmart advertising circular for Sunday, January 31 - Saturday, February 6, 2010 mistakenly identified the price of 90-day generic prescriptions as \$9 and omitted reference to Prescription Program restrictions. The correct price is \$10 and Prescription Program restrictions can be found at walmart.com/pharmacy and your local Walmart pharmacy.

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